

THE WAR TOWARD GERMANY

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German Commander Reports Capture of 10,000 Prisoners in Battles.
AUSTRIAN ARMY IS STILL RESISTING
Emperor's Crack Regiments Forced Into Marshes and May Be Captured.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—While the Russian army in Galicia is making fresh advances against the Austrians and moving a path toward Vienna, continued reports were received today of Russian reverses in east Prussia. A dispatch from Berlin stated that Gen. Hindenburg, who administered the first serious defeat to the Russians last week, has pressed across the border into Russian Poland, and is carrying the war against Russia into the czar's territory. The Berlin report stated that, up to the present time, Gen. Hindenburg has taken 18,000 prisoners, 30 siege guns and many machine guns and aeroplanes.

In a dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas agency, an official communication declares that the Russian successes in Galicia are continuing. Austrian troops, however, are still making some opposition to the Russian advance. It was indicated today, striving to prevent the utter annihilation which was reported in dispatches from Petrograd, Sunday.

Dispatches from many sources, including Vienna, indicate that the Austrian army in Galicia is in sore straits, as the latest Russian reports indicate that Gen. Russky's forces are still meeting with organized resistance. It is evident that the Austrian center was crumpled up, while the left wing was hurled back into the marshes of the river San. This left wing, composed of the flower of the Austrian troops, may be caught in a trap, making unconditional surrender the only alternative to destruction.

Siberia Mountains Toward Vienna.
The river San is more than 100 miles northwest of Lemberg, Galicia, and flows northward into Russian Poland. It is apparent that the Russian army of invasion is swinging northwest to skirt the Carpathian mountains, at the western extremity of which is Vienna, Austria's capital, at a distance of about 400 miles from the present position on the river San.

The recent announcement that the Russians occupied the summit of the Carpathian mountains, west of Lemberg, indicated that the Russians might be sending another expeditionary army directly across the mountains toward Vienna.

The War At a Glance

THE right and center of the German army of invasion in France is gradually withdrawing, but the left wing is stoutly resisting the advance of the allies, according to the best obtainable information today.

The capture by the Germans of a fortified position southwest of Verdun and a battle between Paris and the river Marne, described in a report from the German headquarters, have been noted earlier in press dispatches.

The British statement reviews the operations of the British in France from September 4 to 10, but reveals nothing new. An official communication issued at Paris at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Paris time), declares that the Germans are "retreating everywhere."

Still less is definitely known of the operations in east Prussia. According to a dispatch from Petrograd, a Russian army is before the capital, Koenigsberg. But official advice two days ago stated that Russian forces were bombarding Koenigsberg.

According to British reports, the initial success of Gen. Hindenburg against the Russians in east Prussia, which has been admitted in Petrograd, was followed by further German triumphs to the south of Koenigsberg.

BELEGIANS ACTIVE AGAIN.
The Belgian army operating from Antwerp is represented as harassing the Germans in that vicinity to prevent the two German army corps there moving south to the aid of the German army in east Prussia.

Belgian official reports admit that their forces were obliged to retire after a counter attack by the Germans.

SERBIANS ARE SUCCESSFUL.
The Serbians claim successes against the Austrians, the greater part of which is in the north, and the Russians to the north.

SHIP RESCUES MEN FROM DEATH.
Nome, Alaska, Sept. 14.—The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived here Saturday with 11 survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship, Kankuk, who were rescued from Vinland island by the gasoline schooner King and Wingo and transferred to the bar.

COLOQUITT ASKS FOR OPINION ON BILL

May Send Special Message to the Legislature Tuesday Morning.

EL PASOANS PUSH COUNTERFEIT BILL
Burgess and Harris Secure Endorsement of Mexican Money Measure.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 14.—Governor Colquitt's general reserve bank proposition is not likely to be submitted to the consideration of the legislature before Tuesday, according to Governor Colquitt, who declared that the attorney general's department had not as yet completed the proposed measure.

"I have not as yet written the message on the subject," said the governor, "and will not do so until the bill is presented to me by the attorney general's department. It is not likely I will reach this matter until tomorrow."

Assistant attorney general Crenshaw is now at work on the bill and trying to remove any constitutional objections that may be raised against it by the lawmakers.

Legislature Has Dull Day.
Little business was accomplished today in the legislature. The house spent the morning debating an amendment to the permanent warehouse bill, striking out three sections of the bill which place cotton gins under government control and regulations of the warehouse commission. The house refused to strike out these features of the bill by a vote of 23 to 27, in order to obtain and hold a quorum.

A resolution was adopted revoking all leaves of absence heretofore granted and directing the sergeant at arms to wire all absentees to return to their duties at once.

Senate Works on Cotton Bill.
The senate spent its time debating the bill providing for the divestment of cotton gins from cotton oil companies. An amendment by senator Nugent, providing that oil mills may operate gins in the same town in which such mills are located, was defeated. The bill will still under consideration when recess was taken.

Counterfeit Bill Endorsed.
Representatives Burgess and Harris, of El Paso, obtained the endorsement of the Mexican counterfeit money bill, which seems to prohibit the circulation of counterfeit Mexican currency in Texas. There was no opposition to the measure.

Inaugurates Warehouse System.
Commissioner of Insurance and banking Collier today commenced the inauguration of a state warehouse system in Texas, as provided for under the emergency banded warehouse law enacted by the special session of the 33d legislature, and before the expiration of one week he expects to have some of the warehouses in operation. He now is making the selection of the places where the warehouses are to be located, and other employees called for under the act. As provided for in the act, the local authorities make the nominations of the managers of these warehouses, and these are confirmed or approved by the commissioner.

The vote was 35 to 15, just exactly the necessary two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the house, and which places the act into effect at once, the senate having also adopted the report by over a two-thirds majority of the entire membership.

FOUR QUEENS SADDENED BY THE WAR



Anxiety Rests as Heavily in European Palaces as in Humble Cots.

While Husbands or Sons Go to Death, Royal Women Must Be Brave.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—Upon royal palaces over more heavily than on the cots of the peasants has the gloom of the greatest war in history settled. In many a splendid abode sits an anxious, care marked queen, or princess, or grand duchess, her eyes red from weeping, eagerly reading the bulletins of slaughter which are brought to her, and going forth only to endeavor to show a brave face before her people and to comfort and encourage the interminable lines of wounded in the hospitals.

It is a mistake to represent the auto-cracies as sending their common people into the hell of shrapnel and rifle fire while themselves sitting in safety. Such a picture is often drawn by the state of the monarchial idea, but what ever the faults of kings, this is not one of them.

The young men of royal birth are in the thick of the fighting. No family has more representatives who are officers in the army or navy. And the casualties list among the officers of the armies in the field are much heavier in proportion than the dead and wounded among the ranks.

Sorrow of a Princess.
A traveler just arrived from Berlin tells an appealing story of royal sorrow. It was in the grand dining room of the Hotel Cumberland, one of the finest hostels of the Prussian capital. The princess Bertha von Lippe was seated at one of the tables. A telegram was brought to her and she broke the seal and read eagerly. The mark of royalty dropped from her face, getting she was a princess and in a public place, she threw her head and her arms on the table before her and sobbed aloud as any peasant mother would have done.

Here are four of the royal women who must wear brave, smiling faces before their people while they know their relatives fight, some on one side and some on the other side of the dreadful general conflict in Europe.

From right to left (above), the Kaiserin of Germany, and the queen of Italy, whose country still is neutral; (below), Elizabeth, of Belgium, and Mary, of England.

GERMANS INVADE EASTERN AFRICA

London, Eng., Sept. 14.—A Reuters telegram company dispatch from Nairobi, British East Africa, says a strong force of Germans from German East Africa crossed the frontier, occupied Harar and is advancing on Kisumu. British forces were sent to meet them.

Kin Fights Against Kin.
But added to the horror of having near relatives in the shambles of Africa, is the other depressing thought, which harrows the women so unfortunate to be of royal birth. There is first the ever constant realization that their allegiance is mixed, that while most of those in whom they are interested are fighting on the side of their own army, relatives nearly as dear are leading the cause of the enemy. Kin fights against kin. This is (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

Died Fighting Bravely.
Here is the story she heard from one of her son's men. He was prince William of Lippe, a prince in the Prussian army, who fell in the assault on Liege, August 6.

"After fierce fighting at close quarters we proceeded successfully toward Liege," narrated the prince. "On the morning of the sixth we succeeded in getting on the northern walls of Liege, where, however, we were completely surrounded by Belgian troops, who drew ever closer around us and pressed us hard amid a hail of bullets.

on top of our flag, the order to raise the flag so that we might be recognized.

"I raised the flag and waved it in a circle, which at once drew an extra hail of bullets from the enemy. The flag was shot out of my hands, while the same volley wounded the prince fatally in the breast and throat. His last words were, 'Remember me.'"

Greater Battle May Follow.
The present week may see even more desperate encounters than any which have yet taken place. Metz, the capital of Lorraine, and the chain of forts thence to Diedenhofen, on the Moselle, is perhaps correctly described as "the battle of the ages," appears to have been won by the French and British armies, but the main German army is still intact, and the supreme clash is still to come.

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A Great New Story
By
Virginia Terhune Van de Water
(Author of "In the Web of Life," "Hunting a Husband," "The Two Sisters," etc.)
"The Fortune Of Fanny"

Will Start in The Herald Soon
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.
"The Web of Life" is Nearly Concluded.

GERMANS RAPIDLY LOSING NERVE

Abandon Positions of Defence Designed to Protect German Retirement.

ALLIES MAY SOON INVADE GERMANY
Present Week May See a Greater Battle Than One Now Being Ended.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 14.—With the rapidity of the German retirement from France confirmed from many sources, the prospect today arose that the last of the Germans may soon be forced back into Germany and Belgium and that the allied armies may carry the war over into the Kaiser's empire. The retreat of the Germans is today said to have indications that the Germans are rapidly losing morale and are, to some extent, disorganized. Many small bodies of men, detached from their main commands in the flight, are being captured.

The Germans are now abandoning positions of defense which they had prepared to cover their retirement. Emperor William has reported leading the retreat.

It is reported from the French headquarters that the German crown prince's army had been driven back and that he has moved his headquarters from St. Monshand to Montfaucon.

Germans Steadily Fall Back.
The German retreat is continuing. "First, on our left wing, the enemy had prepared, to the north of Alsace, between Colmar and Soissons, a line of defense which it was forced to abandon. Some detachments which it had held at Amiens now have retired on Peronne and St. Quentin."

"Second, on the center the Germans have taken up a defensive position behind themselves, but were unable to hold it. In the Argonne region they turned back toward the north beyond the forest of Belmon, and beyond Triaucourt. On the right wing the retreating movement of the Germans is general from Nancy to Verdun. Sunday evening French territory in this vicinity had been completely evacuated."

The first stage of the battle of the Marne, which, from the numbers of fighting men engaged, the extent of the line of battle and the terrible slaughter, is perhaps correctly described as "the battle of the ages," appears to have been won by the French and British armies, but the main German army is still intact, and the supreme clash is still to come.

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